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## REQUEST FOR

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2080, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application Filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application split parties of the above-identified application of the above-identified application application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.5140 (PTO-180-19) instead of a RCS to be slightly for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes in Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 30002 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interior Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14003 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which estimated RCS practice.

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